GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4623
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
BREACH OF CANAL
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has conveyed its concern to the Nepal over the frequent breaching of the Gandak canal by Nepali citizens and assault on a Kosi Project employee by the Royal Army of Nepal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of Nepal thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(A), (B) & (C)Instances of breach of the Gandak canal were brought to the notice of the Government of India in July, 2001.The concerns of the Government of India were conveyed to His Majesty`s Government of Nepal.His Majesty`s Government of Nepal has since informed that the concerned authorities in Nepal had been instructed to ensure necessary security in this regard.